

# H. R. 251.

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FEBRUARY 13, 1821.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House  
to-morrow.

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## A BILL

*For the relief of certain persons who have paid duties on certain  
goods imported into Castine.*

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be repaid from  
4   the Treasury, out of any moneys, not otherwise appropriated,  
5   to the following persons, to wit: James Crawford, Daniel  
6   Johnson, Otis Little, David Howe, Thatcher Avery, Ebenezer  
7   Hodsdon, and John Lee, who made payment, or to their legal  
8   representatives, all sums which have been paid into the Treas-  
9   ury, as and for duties upon goods imported into Castine,  
10   while in possession of the British forces in the late war with  
11   Great Britain; the said goods not being, by law, subject to the  
12   payment thereof, and upon which goods duties were also le-  
13   vied by, and paid to, the British authorities, upon their im-  
14   portation into Castine: *Provided*, That it shall be proved, to  
15   the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the  
16   claimants above named were residents of Castine, or were  
17   purchasers from residents of the goods on which the duties  
18   have been imposed.